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In re Application of  
Edward W. Jackson  
Serial No. 09/698,747  
Filed: October 27, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INTRODUCING SULPHER DIOXIDE  
INTO AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS

DECISION  
ON  
PETITION  
UNDER 708.02, V

This is in response to the petition filed April 22, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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